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S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know, Sir, whether Government will consider the question of giving facilities for those people who are anxious to learn Hindustani whenever Hindustani teachers are available in the various places?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"That question has never been considered."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"May I know, Sir, whether the scripts for Hindi and Hindustani are entirely different?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I do not know, Sir."

Non-admission of students of the Law College into the Victoria Hostel.

* 576 *Q.*—Mr. P. C. Moses: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Law College students have been refused admission to Victoria Hostel; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for it?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"May I know, Sir, whether it is suggested by the answer that Government have no information, that the Government have absolutely no control over this hostel?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"The hon. Member is right."

Amalgamation of Muslim and non-Muslim schools pursuant to the Champion Scheme.

* 577 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the educational authorities are enforcing the Champion scheme with regard to amalgamation of Muslim schools with non-Muslim schools;

(*b*) whether the Government have issued any orders to exempt Muslim schools from the operation of the Champion scheme; and

(*c*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place the same on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The latest orders of the Government as regards the amalgamation and concentration of elementary schools are to be found in G.O. No. 1639, dated 9th September 1933, a copy of which has been placed in the Council Library.

The scheme of amalgamation and concentration dealt with in that Government Order has not yet been put into operation.